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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INSPECTION OF AN ENTIRE WAFER SURFACE USING MULTIPLE DETECTION CHANNELS			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being depo with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envi addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washin D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:					
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		SN 10/678,883 entitled METHODS FOR CORRELATING BACKSIDE AND FRONTSIDE DEFECTS DETECTED ON A SPECIMEN AND CLASSIFICATION OF BACKSIDE DEFECTS
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